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Appointment of nine experts to the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from "delivering as one"

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence (para. 21), the Secretary-General has the honour to appoint, after consultations with Member States, nine experts, whose names and titles are listed in annex I, in their personal capacity, as members of the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from the "delivering as one" pilots. Biographical information on the persons appointed is set out in annex II.

2. The Evaluation Management Group will be led by a Chair selected by the members of the group. The Evaluation Management Group will oversee the conduct of the evaluation and will meet at key points during the evaluation process. The Evaluation Management Group will ensure the design of the evaluation, manage the evaluation process, including the identification and selection of the evaluation team, and ensure the independence of the evaluation and that the final product complies with the highest standards in evaluation. The Evaluation Management Group, through the Chair, will report to the General Assembly, through the President of the Assembly.

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Annex I

Appointees to the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from "delivering as one"

Ole Winckler **Andersen** (Denmark), Head of the Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Zhaoying **Chen** (China), Professor, Deputy Director General of the National Centre for Science and Technology Evaluation of China

Dieudonné Bléossi **Dahoun** (Benin), Director General of Development Policies in the Ministry of Development of Benin and senior member of the Evaluation Committee concerning Public Policies of Benin

Liliam **Flores** (Mexico), Researcher at the Centre of Studies of Public Finance of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico

Aare **Järvan** (Estonia), Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Estonia

Saraswathi **Menon** (United Nations Evaluation Group), Director of the Evaluation Office in the United Nations Development Programme and elected Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group

Gonzalo **Pérez del Castillo** (Uruguay), private consultant

Manuel dos Santos **Pinheiro** (Cape Verde), Coordinator of the Policy and Strategic Centre in Cape Verde

István **Posta** (Joint Inspection Unit), Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system

Annex II

Biographical information on the persons appointed to the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from "delivering as one"

Ole Winckler Andersen (Denmark)

Head of the Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark. Recent evaluations comprise two joint evaluations with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (evaluation of UNHCR joint organization strategy 2007-2009 — also with DFID and CIDA — and evaluation of the protracted refugee situation for Burundians in the United Republic of Tanzania). Another recent evaluation has been the joint evaluation (with Irish Aid and Sida) of the Joint Assistance Strategy for Zambia. Member of the management committee for the ongoing multi-donor evaluation in Southern Sudan as well as for other planned and ongoing joint evaluations, including the joint evaluation of public financial management reform and evaluation of budget support to the United Republic of Tanzania. Previous positions include: Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Roskilde University; Senior Consultant; Technical Adviser, Chief Technical Adviser and Head of Technical Advisory Services in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs; member of the Danish Council for Development Research. Several papers and publications on development assistance in Danish journals. MSc (economics), University of Copenhagen; PhD (public administration), Roskilde University.

Zhaoying Chen (China)

Professor, Deputy Director General of the National Centre for Science and Technology Evaluation of China. She has implemented evaluations for government-funded research and development programmes in China. Chief drafter of China's science and technology evaluation standards. Previous positions held: served as Division Chief at the Research Centre of the Ministry of Science and Technology of China and was an Associate Professor of Automation at the Institute of Science Academia of China. As the co-team leader she completed a country-level evaluation, the assessment of development results, with the United Nations Development Programme in China. She finished, as the team leader, a diagnostic study of monitoring and evaluation practice of projects of international financial institutions in China. She was the co-chair of the steering committee of a country-led joint evaluation of the Netherlands aid programme in China. She was invited as a member of the High-level Advisory Panel for the Third Overall Performance Study of the Global Environment Facility in 2005. As the local partner she was involved in evaluations of the Norwegian and Danish mixed credit programmes in China jointly with the Norwegian consulting agency Fafo and the Nordic Consulting Group in 2000 and 2001. Professor Chen was elected a board member of the International Development Evaluation Association in 2002. Published numerous evaluation reports. She received her master's degree in 1981 in system engineering from the graduate school of Science Academia of China.

Dieudonné Bléossi Dahoun (Benin)

Director General of Development Policies in the Ministry of Development of Benin and senior member of the Evaluation Committee concerning Public Policies of Benin. Has conducted several evaluations of public policies in Benin, notably concerning the Millennium Development Goals, the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and sectoral policies in agriculture and education. As a member of the Strategic Partnership of Africa with the World Bank, he was involved in the evaluation of the implementation of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. As independent consultant, he was involved in the evaluation of the management system of public finance in Togo, Burkina Faso and the Congo (Brazzaville). Member of the Board of the West African Development Bank. Previous positions: Director of Finance Forecasting, Director General of Economics, Coordinator of Public Finance Reform in the Ministry of Finance of Benin. Temporary Governor of the African Development Bank during the General Assemblies of 2008. Participated in several General Assembly meetings of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the United Nations. Numerous publications on public finance policies, bachelor's degree and master's degree from the National University of Benin; and engineer in statistics and economics, University of Brussels.

Liliam Flores (Mexico)

Researcher at the Centre of Studies of Public Finance of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico. Has conducted several studies on poverty, citizens' participation, entrepreneurship and local development. Previous positions: Director General and senior adviser of several parastatal organizations, such as the Social Development Secretariat, the National Popular Housing Fund and the Agrarian Reform Secretariat. National Coordinator of the FAO-led evaluation of the support fund for productive projects of agrarian organizations. Various leadership and advisory positions related to monitoring and evaluation as well as planning and forecasting in the Social Development and Agrarian Reform Secretariats and the Presidency of Mexico. Diverse publications on social and economic development issues. Bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in public policies from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico.

Aare Järvan (Estonia)

Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Estonia; member and former Chair of the Estonia National Committee on the changeover to the euro. Previous positions: Secretary-General and adviser in the Ministry of Finance; member of the Management Board of the Bank of Estonia, Head of the Central Bank Policy Department. As the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Finance, he directly oversaw evaluation activities over State financial policy, legality of the use of foreign and State aid and coordinated policies in the areas of the State budget, taxation, Customs, economic analysis and forecasts, public service, State aid, public procurements, State statistics, government internal audit, State budgeting, management of State financial assets and liabilities, foreign aid and loans. This position involved also shaping the positions of the respective World Bank and IMF constituency. As a member of the Board of Directors of the European Investment Bank he exercised evaluation power over decisions in respect of loans, guarantees and borrowings and oversight over ex-post evaluations of the Bank Group's

operations. Cum laude diploma in finance and banking, Tartu University, Estonia; and diploma in economics, Cambridge University.

Saraswathi Menon (United Nations Evaluation Group)

Director of the Evaluation Office in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the elected Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group, which brings together the heads of evaluation of all United Nations organizations. She has worked in UNDP for more than 20 years. She was a member of the team of authors who wrote the first six human development reports. Subsequently she worked on UNDP programmes as Deputy Chief of the Regional Programme in the Regional Bureau of Asia and the Pacific. She served as UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Nepal and as United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Mongolia. Prior to joining UNDP she taught sociology at Madras University in India. She has a PhD in sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi.

Gonzalo Pérez del Castillo (Uruguay)

Private consultant in development work for Governments and international organizations and adviser to private companies involved in investment projects and commercial operations in Uruguay and Latin America since retiring from full-time United Nations service in 1992. Regularly conducts evaluations of United Nations-supported projects and programmes as well as for national Governments and other stakeholders in Latin America. Previous positions: United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bolivia, El Salvador and Belize, Deputy Resident Representative in Peru and Chile, various career positions in FAO and WFP. Head of post-conflict missions to several countries in Eastern Europe including Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Principal adviser to the Vice President of Uruguay on parliamentary reform. Served on the Board of Directors of the Uruguayan chapter of Transparency International and also as Executive Director. Lectured on international cooperation for development at ORT University of Montevideo and at the Instituto Artigas (Diplomatic Academy). He has published several articles on development and political issues, including on international cooperation and United Nations reform. Bachelor's degree in rural sciences from the University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

Manuel dos Santos Pinheiro (Cape Verde)

Coordinator of the Policy and Strategic Centre supported by the Government of Cape Verde and the African Capacity-Building Foundation. Assists in the design, coordination and monitoring of strategic policies and programmes and projects in support of the transformation strategy and undertakes research on key issues affecting the transformation agenda and process. Previous positions: General Director of Planning in the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Cape Verde responsible for the coordination of the system of planning and establishing the interface with line ministries and other stakeholders, including monitoring and evaluation of strategies, policies and programmes for global and sectoral development. Senior consultant of the Education and Training Consolidation and Modernization Project of the World Bank and the Government of Cape Verde. Previously Director for Regional Planning and Director for Macro-economics at the Ministry of Economic Coordination. Master in economics and social planning,

Kharkov State University, Ukraine; advanced diploma from the Economics Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder; master of science in economics, A&M University, Huntsville, Alabama.

István Posta (Joint Inspection Unit)

Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) of the United Nations system. Conducted a number of evaluations and inspections and coordinated several of the Unit's reports and notes, notably on human resources management and the administrative and financial operations of United Nations organizations. Previous positions: Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations, New York; Deputy Director-General for International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary; Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Vienna; various career positions in the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Coordinator and co-author of various reports and notes of JIU, notably on human resources management and administrative and financial operations of the United Nations system. Master of Economics, University of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation; Master of Political Sciences, Institute of Political Sciences, Budapest; postgraduate studies in public administration at the Institute of Public Administration, Budapest.